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SUBJ: DIEGO GARCIA HEARING

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1. ONLY JAKARTA PRESS COVERAGE OF WEISS TESTIMONY DESCRIBED REFTEL IS REPORT ON PAGE 2 OF LIMITED CIRCULATION SURA KARYA MARCH 12. STORY BASED ON REPORT FROM SMALL, MILITARY-BACKED PAB NEWS SERVICE WHICH APPEARS TO HAVE DRAWN FROM DISTORTED PRAVDA VERSION OF WEISS TESTIMONY.

2. SUARA KARYA STORY ENTITLED "U.S. SENDS AIRCRAFT CARRIER KITTY HAWK TO INDIAN OCEAN" MAKES NO MENTION SOVIET PRESENCE THERE AND NOTES BRITISH AGREEMENT TO DIEGO GARCIA "BASE" NOT YET OBTAINED. IT STATES WEISS JUSTIFIED U.S. NAVAL PRESENCE IN INDIAN OCEAN OF BASIS OF U.S. OIL AND OTHER INVESTMENTS AND OTHER ECONOMIC/

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COMMERICAL INTERESTS IN PERSIAN GULF AND SOUTHEAST ASIA

AND AS IMPORTANT "POLITICAL LEVER" FOR INFLUENCING SITUATION THIS REGION.

3. STORY DESCRIBES "ADMISSION" BY WEISS OF CRITICISM OF U.S. ACTION BY INDIA, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND, BUT NOTES OTHER COUNTRIES, INCLUDING CHINA HAVE "PRIVATELY" APPROVED U.S. MILITARY PRESENCE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

4. FINALLY, STORY CITES CRITICISM IN PRAVDA OF CHINA FOR WELCOMING U.S. PLANS TO BUILD A "GREAT MILITARY BASE" ON DIEGO GARCIA WHICH WILL CREATE "TENSION" IN AREA AND PEKINGS' ACCEPTANCE OF FALSE U.S. EXCUSE THAT BASE NEEDED TO BALANCE SOVIET PRESENCE IN REGION.

5. STORY MAKES NO MENTION OF INDONESIA OR LOCALLY SENSITIVE ISSUE OF PASSAGE OF KITTY HAWK THROUGH STRAITS OF MALACCA.

6. THERE HAS BEEN NO EDITORIAL REACTION OR GOI RESPONSE TO WEISS TESTIMONY.
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